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# LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO,

PASSED IN COMMON COUNCIL.

*The Common Council do ordain as follows :*

The several Sections following are declared Laws and Ordinances of the said City, and any person who shall be guilty of any of the offences hereinafter mentioned, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter prescribed, to be sued for and collected before the Municipal Court or Mayor of said City, or any Justice of the Peace thereof.

## FIRST DIVISION.

### *For the Protection of Life and Limb.*

SECTION 1. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged within the following limits in the City of Chicago, viz : beginning on Lake Michigan at the north-east angle of Kinzie's addition, running thence west to the west line of section nine, thence south to first street in section sixteen, thence east to Lake Michigan, thence along the east limit of said city to the place of beginning, any cannon, rifle, gun, pistol, or other fire-arms. Any person duly convicted of such offence before any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had, *Provided* that nothing in this section shall prohibit the firing of blank cartridges, at all such times as the Mayor or presiding officer of the Common Council may in writing authorize, and under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Fire-arms not to be discharged within certain limits.

SECTION 2. No person shall ride or drive any horse or horses, in any avenue, street or lane within this city, faster than a moderate trot. Any person or persons convicted of so doing before any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than two, nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had.

Not to ride or drive faster than a moderate trot.

SECTION 3. No person shall vend, give, or deliver within this city any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such, without marking the same in legible characters with the word "poison." Any person convicted of such offence before any court having jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined the sum of two dollars for each offence.

Poison not to be sold unless marked.

SECTION 4. All scaffolds erected in this city for the support of stone, brick or other materials, shall be well and securely supported, and of sufficient width, and properly secured, so as to ensure the safety of persons passing under or by the same against the falling of such materials as may be placed or deposited thereon. Any person or persons refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, forfeit not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had.

Scaffold to be securely supported.

**SECTION 5.** All Merchants, Traders or other persons, keeping in their possession in this city gunpowder, in a greater quantity than one pound, shall keep the same well secured in barrels or canisters, remote from fire, and in such a situation as to be readily removed in case of fire. All deposits of gunpowder in a greater quantity than one pound, shall be inspected by a Fire Warden, appointed for that purpose by the common council, who may direct any additional security he may think necessary, which direction shall be immediately complied with by the person in whose possession the same may be. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall on conviction forfeit and pay a sum not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be had.

## SECOND DIVISION.

### *Of Streets and Bridges.*

Building materials not to be placed in the streets without permission.

**SECTION 1.** No person shall place or cause to be placed any stones, timber, lumber, plank, boards or other materials for building in or upon any street, lane or public square without a written permission for that purpose first obtained from the Mayor or one of the Aldermen under the penalty of two dollars for each offence, and the further penalty of two dollars for each and every eight and forty hours, during which the articles or materials aforesaid shall be or remain in any such street, alley or public square (without permission as aforesaid) after notice from the mayor, any alderman, the street commissioner or a police constable, to remove the same.

Mayor or Alderman may give permission.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor or either of the Aldermen, is authorized to grant to any person permission, in writing, to place and keep any building materials in any of the public streets, for a period of time not exceeding four months, but such permission shall not authorize the obstructing of more than one-half the sidewalk and one-half the carriage way of said street, opposite the lot on which an erection is to be made, by the person to whom such permission is granted, and such permission may be revoked at any time by the common council, in their discretion.

Persons obtaining permission, to remove materials and rubbish by expiration of time

**SECTION 3.** Every person to whom permission is granted as aforesaid shall cause all the timber, building materials and rubbish arising therefrom, to be removed from the street by the expiration of the time limited in such permission as aforesaid under the penalty of one dollar, for every forty-eight hours, the timber, materials or rubbish aforesaid, shall be and remain in such street after the expiration of the time limited in the permission granted, but no single recovery shall exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Wagons without beasts not to stand in the streets.

**SECTION 4.** No person shall suffer any carriage, wagon, sleigh or sled, without horses or other beasts of burden, for the purpose of being repaired, or for any other purpose, to remain or stand in any street or lane for more than one hour, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence.

Horses not tied not to be left in the streets, nor to be fastened so as to obstruct sidewalks.

**SECTION 5.** No person shall at any time fasten any horse or horses in such a way that the reins or lines shall be an obstacle to the free use of any sidewalk, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence: And the person in whose possession or use such horse or horses shall then be, shall be deemed the offender unless he can prove the contrary to the satisfaction of the magistrate before whom he shall be brought.

Sidewalks not to be encumbered.

**SECTION 6.** No person shall place or deposit any cask, wood, stone, plank, boards or other articles on any sidewalk except as provided by the 12th Section of this Division, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence, and a like penalty for each and every two hours such obstruction shall remain after being notified by the mayor or an alderman, or street commissioner, to remove the same.



**SECTION 7.** No person shall place or deposit any cask, boxes, crates, wood, stone, plank, boards or other articles, upon any sidewalk except as provided by the 12th Section of this Division, nor shall any person deposit or leave any of the articles above mentioned in any of the streets of this city any longer than shall be deemed by the Mayor or two Aldermen unavoidably necessary, previous to removing into or away from the adjoining premises, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence and a like penalty for each and every two hours such obstructions shall remain after being notified by the Mayor or one Alderman or street commissioner, to remove the same. Streets not to be encumbered.

**SECTION 8.** No person, shall push or draw back, or drive, any horse, wagon, cart or other vehicle, over any side walk, or use ride or drive any horse, wagon, sled or sleigh thereon, unless it be in crossing the same, to go into a yard or lot, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence. No person to drive on side walks.

**SECTION 9.** No owner or occupant of any dwelling house, store or other building shall fix, put up, or erect, or suffer to remain fixed, put up or erected any sign, projecting into or over the street or side walk, more than three feet under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence a like penalty of five dollars, for each and every forty-eight hours the same shall remain, after being requested to remove the same, by the Mayor or any Alderman, but nothing herein shall prohibit the erection of any Tavern signs, awnings, lamp or other posts, as provided in the 13th Section of this division. Signs not to project more than three feet into the street.

**SECTION 10.** No bow window or other window, shall hereafter be erected, so as to extend into any street more than fourteen inches, and no porch, stoop or steps, cellar door or platform shall extend into any street more than five feet, and any violation of this section or any part thereof, shall subject the person offending to a penalty of five dollars and the further penalty of five dollars for every day such offender shall so continue the same after being notified to have the same taken down. Bow windows and steps not to extend over a certain distance into the street.

**SECTION 11.** No person shall erect any awning of cloth in any street, unless the same shall be at least seven feet elevation from the side walk, and shall be supported by a rail placed on posts erected at the outer edge of the said walk, and with the rail thereon shall be at least seven feet in height from the side walk, and if any person shall erect any awning contrary hereto, he shall forfeit the sum of three dollars and for every day he shall continue the same after notice to have the same taken down, shall forfeit the sum of one dollar. Awnings to be seven feet high.

**SECTION 12.** No person shall place or set out, or cause the same to be done, any goods, wares or merchandise for sale in front of any store, shop or building, further than four feet into the street. Any person who shall violate the prohibition contained in this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence. Goods not to be placed more than four feet into the street.

**SECTION 13.** Any person or persons erecting or fixing any post or posts in any of the streets or lanes, or in any of the side walks, or causing or directing the same to be done unless under the direction or with the consent of the Mayor or an Alderman, previously obtained, shall forfeit one dollar and for every eight days after the first conviction that the same posts shall so remain put up, or affixed the further sum of one dollar, and any Alderman may direct the same post to be cut down or removed. Posts not to be set in streets, lanes or side-walks.

**SECTION 14.** All ornamental or shade trees, hereafter placed or set out in any street, shall be placed within one foot of the outer line of the side walk of such street, under the penalty of five dollars for each offence, and the further penalty of one dollar for each week any such tree shall be suffered to remain contrary to the prohibition contained in this section. Trees where to be placed in the streets.

**SECTION 15.** Any person who shall injure or tear up any pavement, side or cross walk, drain or sewer or any part thereof or who shall dig any hole ditch or drain in any street, pavement or side walk without Injuries to pavement, side and cross walks, drains and sewers

punished, and hindrance in constructing same.

due authority, or who shall hinder or obstruct the making or repairing any pavement side or cross-walk, which is or may be making under any law or resolution of the Common Council, or who shall hinder or obstruct any person, employed by the Common Council or the Street Commissioner, or the person employed by him in making or repairing any public improvement or work ordered by the Common Council, shall for every offence forfeit the sum of ten dollars.

Drains not to be obstructed.

SECTION 16. No person shall cast or throw, or cause to be cast or thrown into any of the drains or sewers within the city any straw, shavings, wood, stones, shells, rubbish or any filthy or other substances, or cause any obstructions, nuisance or injury in or to the same by diverting or stopping the course thereof or otherwise under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars for every such offence in the discretion of the Magistrate convicting.

Cross-walks not to be obstructed by teams.

SECTION 17. All cross-walks within the city are to be kept and reserved free from any sleighs, wagons, carts or carriages, being placed thereon, except so far as may be necessary in crossing the same without continuing thereon any longer than necessary for such crossing, and the owner or driver of any sleigh wagon, cart or other carriage offending herein, after notice of the existence of this law shall forfeit the penalty of two dollars.

Stone and gravel not to be taken from streets without permission. Persons not to ride or drive over any bridge within the city faster than a walk.

SECTION 18. No person shall without permission from the Common Council, dig, remove or carry away, or cause the same to be done, any stone, earth, sand or gravel, from any public streets, highway, lane or public ground in this city under the penalty five dollars for each offence.

SECTION 19. No person shall hereafter ride or drive faster than on a walk across or upon any bridge within said city, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

### THIRD DIVISION, *Of the prevention of Fires.*

Stove pipe, how to be put up.

SECTION 1. No pipe of any stove or Franklin, shall be put up, unless it be conducted into a chimney made of brick or stone, except in case where the Mayor or any two Aldermen shall deem it equally safe if otherwise put up, to be certified under his or their own hand. And any person putting up the pipe of any stove or Franklin, contrary to this section, shall for every offence forfeit five dollars and the further sum of one dollar for every twenty four-hours, the same shall remain so put up, after notice given by the Mayor or Fire Warden.

Hay and straw, how to be placed.

SECTION 2. No hay, straw or other combustible substance, shall be deposited within fifteen feet of any place, where fire or ashes are kept, unless the said combustible substance be kept in a close and secure building, under the penalty of one dollar for every offence, and the like penalty for every twenty four hours the same shall thereafter remain.

Candles, how to be used in stables.

SECTION 3. No lighted candle or lamp shall be used in any stable or other place or building where hay, straw or other combustible materials shall be kept, unless the same shall be well secured in a lantern, under the penalty of two dollars for each offence; and no fire shall be kept in any store or otherwise in any such building, under a penalty of ten dollars, and an additional penalty of five dollars, for each and every twelve hours, that said fire shall so remain.

Hay, straw, &c., not to be burned in the streets.

SECTION 4. No hay, straw, chips or other combustible substance, shall be set on fire or burned in any street, or on any lot, within two hundred feet of any building in the city without permission of the Mayor or an Alderman, under the penalty of five dollars, upon any person directing or causing the same to be done.

Carpenters, etc. to remove shavings and other combustible mat-

SECTION 5. Every person keeping or occupying a shop or other building wherein shavings or other combustible materials may be contained, shall forfeit the penalty of two dollars for every neglect, to clear or remove the same out of such buildings and the yards belonging thereto,



at least three times in each week, provided such buildings are situated within two hundred feet of any other building; and no lighted candles shall be used in any such shop or building, except they be placed in a candlestick, made of a material not liable to take fire, under the penalty of two dollars for each offence.

SECTION 6. No person in removing any chips or shavings or other combustible materials, shall scatter or strew them in any street, or shall at any time direct, permit or suffer any chips, shavings or other combustible matter, to be taken or thrown or scattered on any street or lane under the penalty of two dollars for every offence.

Carpenters, joiners and others, not to scatter chips, shavings, etc., in removing the same.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the Fire Wardens in their respective wards, to examine carefully at all times during the year under the direction of the Common Council, every house, store or building, and places for the keeping and deposit of ashes, and to ascertain and report to the Common Council, all violations of the preceding sections, and also to remove and abate with the consent of the Mayor or any Alderman, (in neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant,) any cause from which immediate danger of fire may be apprehended, and to cause all buildings, chimneys, stoves, pipes, hearths, ovens, boilers, ash-houses, and apparatus used in every building, which shall be found in such condition as to be considered unsafe, to be without delay at the expense of the owner thereof, or occupant thereof, put in such condition as not to be dangerous in causing or promoting fires.

Fire Wardens to examine deposits of ashes, and to cause same and stove-pipes, etc., considered unsafe, to be put into a safe condition.

SECTION 8. If any person shall obstruct or hinder any Warden in the performance of his duty under the preceding section, such person shall for every offence forfeit the penalty of twenty-five dollars.

Wardens not to be obstructed in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 9. The Mayor or Alderman may give such direction as he may deem proper relative to the laying, fastening and berths of all boats and vessels having on board gunpowder or being loaded with hay or other combustible materials, or to direct such gunpowder, hay or other combustible matter, to be removed to a place of safety, or if gunpowder to be placed in a powder house, within such time and in such manner as either said Mayor or Alderman shall direct: And it shall be lawful for either of said Aldermen or Mayor, with the aid of any constable, to put in force, himself, the orders or directions so given. Every person who shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions or orders given under this section, shall for every offence forfeit twenty-five dollars.

The Mayor or any Alderman may direct the location of boats or vessels having powder on board.

SECTION 10. No person shall carry fire in or through any street or lot except the same be placed or covered in some close and secure pan or other vessel, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence.

Fire not to be carried unless in some secure vessel.

SECTION 11. No ashes (except at manufactories where ashes are used) shall be kept or deposited in any part of the city, unless the same be in a close and secure metallic or earthen vessel, or brick or stone ash-room, under the penalty of three dollars for each offence, and a further penalty of one dollar for every twenty-four hours the same shall thereafter remain.

Ashes, how to be deposited.

#### FOURTH DIVISION.

##### *Of the Extinguishment of Fires.*

SECTION 1. The fire department of the City of Chicago shall consist of a Chief Engineer, two assistant engineers, four fire wardens (in addition to the Aldermen, who are ex-officio, fire wardens,) and such fire engine men, hose men, hook and ladder and axe and saw men, as are or may from time to time be appointed by the Common Council.

Fire department of what to consist

SECTION 2. The chief engineer and in his absence the assistant engineers shall in all cases of fires, have the sole and absolute control, over all the persons of the fire department, and it shall be the duty of the chief engineer to report, semiannually to the Common Council, at their first meeting after the first of December and July, in each year the condition of the engines, hose, hooks and ladders and all other fire apparatus, and the buildings in which they are kept, and also to recom-

Chief Engineer to report to common council.

mend such additions, alterations and improvements to the same as he may deem expedient; and also the names of such members of the fire department, as shall have disobeyed orders, or neglected or refused to do their duty, and the names of persons recommended, by the respective companies to fill vacancies. And whenever the engines or other fire apparatus shall need repairing, he shall cause the same to be repaired without delay.

**Assistant engineer** SECTION 3. The assistant engineers shall be distinguished as number one and two, and it shall be their duty to assist the chief engineer and obey his orders for the extinguishing of fires, and in the absence of the chief engineer take command according to their rank.

#### *Fire Wardens.*

**Fire Wardens.**

SECTION 4. Every fire warden (except those who are ex-officio wardens,) shall be assigned and attached by the Mayor, to such company of fire men having charge of a fire engine as he shall think proper, and at every fire each warden shall report himself to the engineer in command and be subject to his direction. And it shall be the duty of the said wardens immediately upon the alarm of fire to repair to the place of the fire and aid and assist, in procuring supplies of water for such engines as the engineer in command may direct. It shall also be the duty of the wardens to prevent the hose from being trodden on, and to keep all idle and suspicious persons from the vicinity of the fire. They shall also cause the citizens to form ranks for the conveyance of water, if requested, and the citizens are hereby requested and enjoined to comply with the orders and directions of said wardens.

**Their duties**

#### *Fire Companies.*

**Firemen to be divided into companies.**

SECTION 5. The firemen shall be divided into companies, to consist of as many members, as the common council shall from time to time direct, to attend to the fire engines, hose, cars, hooks and ladders axes, saws and other fire apparatus belonging to the city of Chicago, and each of the companies shall on the first monday of December in each year, choose from their own number a foreman, assistant foreman and clerk, in such manner as they may think proper.

**Fire companies to be under command of foreman and assistant.**

SECTION 6. The different fire companies shall be under the control and direction of the foreman and assistant, and upon an alarm of fire, the said companies shall repair to the place of the fire, with the engines, hose, hooks, ladders, axes, saws and other implements under their care, and there work and manage the same, under the direction of the chief engineer or his assistant, and in case of their absence, place and work their engine and fire apparatus, in the most effectual manner until the fire shall be extinguished, and shall not remove therefrom but by permission of an engineer, if any shall be present, and on such permission they shall return their respective engines, hose, cars, hooks, ladders, saws, axes and other apparatus, well washed and cleansed to their respective places of deposit.

**Fire apparatus to be kept fit for immediate use.**

SECTION 7. The fireman or other person having charge of engines, or other apparatus, shall have the same kept in the best order for immediate use, and for the more effectually perfecting the firemen in their duties, and keeping and preserving the engines and other implements and apparatus from decay. The said fireman shall on the first monday's of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, draw out the engines and other implements committed to their care, in order to work and cleanse them and to exercise the members of the fire department.

**Fire companies when to meet.**

**Penalty for not attending meeting.**

SECTION 8. If any fireman shall neglect or refuse to attend at any meeting of his company for the purpose of exercising the members thereof, or cleansing the engines or other fire apparatus, to which he is attached he shall forfeit and pay for every default the penalty of fifty cents, unless he be exonerated therefrom by a vote of two thirds of the company.



**SECTION 9.** If any fireman shall neglect to attend at any fire without a sufficient excuse, or shall refuse or neglect to do his duty in working his engine or other fire apparatus provided for the extinguishing of fires, or shall disobey the orders of the chief engineer or assistant engineers or foreman or assistant foreman of companies, or shall leave his engine or other apparatus, while at a fire without permission from the acting foremen, he shall forfeit and pay for every default the penalty of one dollar, and be subject to expulsion from the fire department. Penalty for not attending fires and disobeying orders.

**SECTION 10.** If any person having charge of an engine or other fire apparatus shall suffer or permit the same to be applied to private uses without the consent of the Mayor or chief engineer or common council, he shall forfeit the penalty of five dollars, besides being responsible for all damages. Engines not to be used for private purposes

**SECTION 11.** Every fireman (not an officer) attached to an engine shall when on duty wear a leathern cap, of the form generally worn by firemen painted black, with the initials of the fireman and the number of the company to which he belongs, painted in front thereof in white letters. Firemen when on duty to wear caps.

*Hook, Ladder and Axe Men.*

**SECTION 12.** A sufficient number of persons shall be selected by the chief engineer from among the firemen to take the care and management of the hooks and ladders, axes and saws, as part of the implements for extinguishing fires, and they shall be under the direction of a foreman and assistant foreman and they shall be exempt from penalties for not attending the cleansing or working of engines.

**SECTION 13.** The said hook and ladder and axe and saw men, shall regularly attend at fires with their tools and implements, and there under direction of the chief engineer, or in his absence of an assistant engineer and two members of the common council, and in case of the absence of all the engineers under the direction of three of the common council, if so many be present, if not, then by direction of a less number, cut down and remove any building, erection or fence for the purpose of checking the progress of any fire. Buildings to be cut down at fires.

**SECTION 14.** The said hooks and ladders, axes and saws shall be kept in some safe and convenient place to be designated by the common council, and the foreman or assistant foreman shall at least once a month, examine their state and condition, and shall cause them to be kept in a perfect state of readiness for use. Hooks and ladders to be examined monthly.

**SECTION 15.** At every fire the foreman or in his absence the assistant foreman of each fire company, shall note the names of the absent members and report the same to the chief engineer and in default thereof shall forfeit and pay the penalty of three dollars. Fine for not attending fires.

**SECTION 16.** Each member of a hook and ladder and axe and saw company (not an officer) shall wear a cap painted black, with the initials of his name and the number of the company to which he belongs, with a hook and ladder, or axe and saw painted in white in front thereof. Members to wear caps ect.

*Fire Hose Men.*

**SECT. 17.** A sufficient number of persons shall be selected by the chief engineer from the several engine companies, whose duty it shall be to carry the extra fire hose to every fire and there distribute the same as may be required by the foreman or assistant foreman of the respective engine companies. Hose men to attend fires and their duties.

**SECT. 18.** On arriving at the fire with the hose, two men will remain by each hose car, the other hose men will repair to the fire engines to which they respectively belong.

**SECT. 19.** It shall be the duty of the hose men thus selected to choose from among themselves, a foreman and assistant foreman, who shall superintend the conveyance of the hose to and from fires, and to keep the same at all times in perfect readiness for use.

**SECT. 20.** Every hose man shall in addition to the initials of his name

and the number of the company to which he belongs have a coil of hose painted in white on the front of his cap.

*Badges of Officers at Fires.*

Mayor and Alderman. SECT. 21. The Mayor and Aldermen, shall severally bear a gilded flame at the top and not be required to bear any other badge of office.

Chief Engineer. SECT. 22. The chief engineer shall wear a leathern cap painted white with a gilded front, and the words "chief engineer" painted thereon in black and shall also carry a bright speaking trumpet with the word "chief engineer" painted thereon.

Assistant engineer. SECT. 23. The assistant engineers shall wear leathern caps painted white except the combs, which shall be black with a gilded front, and the words and figures "engineer No. 1" and "engineer No. 2" painted thereon in black. They shall each of them also carry a speaking trumpet painted black with the words and figures "engineer No. 1" and "engineer No. 2" painted thereon in white.

Fire Wardens. SECT. 24. The fire wardens shall severally wear a hat with the brim black, the crown painted white, and the word "warden" painted in front in black, and shall also carry a white speaking trumpet, with the word "warden" painted thereon in black.

Foreman of Engineers. SECT. 25. The foreman of each engine company, shall wear a cap painted black with a white front, and the word "foreman" with the initials of his name and the number of the company to which he belongs painted thereon in black.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder companies. SECT. 26. The foreman of each of the hook and ladder companies shall wear a cap painted black, with a white front and the word "foreman" and the initials of his name and the number of the company to which he belongs, and a hook and ladder painted thereon in black.

Assistants. SECT. 27. The assistant to each respective company shall wear a cap, painted in the same manner as that of the foreman of the company to which he belongs with the word "assistant" painted thereon in lieu of the word "foreman."

Chief Engineer to report. SECT. 28. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to report to the common council, the name of every person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the foregoing regulations, which said persons shall thereupon be subject to be removed from the fire department.

*Constables at Fires.*

Their duties at fires. SECT. 29. Every constable shall repair immediately at the alarm of fire with his staff of office, painted white to the place where the fire may be and there report himself and remain subject to the direction of the Mayor or any Alderman for the preservation of the peace and the removal of all idle or suspected persons, or others not actually or respectfully employed in the extinguishing such fire or the preservation of property in the vicinity thereof.

*Citizens and Inhabitants.*

Their duties at fires. SECT. 30. Every person who may repair to a fire shall be obedient to the orders of the Mayor, Alderman, fire wardens, the chief engineer and assistant engineers in the extinguishment of fires and the removal of property, and in case any person shall refuse to obey such orders he shall forfeit the penalty of five dollars. The citizens and inhabitants shall respectively, if the fire happens at night, place a lighted candle or lamp at the front door or windows of their respective dwellings, there to remain during the night unless the fire be sooner extinguished.

To assist in drawing Engines. SECT. 32. It shall be lawful for the foreman or assistant foreman of fire engine or other companies, or for the Mayor, Alderman, chief engineer or either of the assistants, to require the aid of every citizen or inhabitant in drawing any engine or other apparatus to the fire or near about the fire, and on neglect or refusal to comply with such requisition the offender shall pay a penalty of one dollar.

Penalty for hindering firemen. SECT. 33. Every person wilfully offering any hindrance to any officer or fireman in the performance of his duty at a fire shall be subject to penalty of twenty five dollars for each offence.



Penalty for injuring Engines or fire apparatus.

SECT. 34. If any person shall wilfully injure in any manner any hose, fire engine or other fire apparatus, belonging to the city of Chicago, the offender shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty five dollars, besides being liable to an action for the damage or injury done.

Fire buckets to be kept.

SECT. 35. Every dwelling house or other building containing one fire place or stove, shall have one good painted leathern fire bucket, with the initials of the owners name painted thereon. Every building with two or more fire places or stoves, shall have two such buckets. Every owner of such building or leaser of the same for a term of years, not provided with such buckets as aforesaid, shall forfeit two dollars for each deficient bucket and the further sum of one dollar for each month he shall neglect to provide himself with such bucket or buckets after he shall have been notified by a fire warden so to do.

Penalty for failing to procure.

Inhabitants to attend fires.

SECT. 36. That every able bodied inhabitant shall upon an alarm of fire, repair to the place of the fire with his fire bucket or buckets, if he shall have any, there to be under the direction of the several officers, as is provided in the first section of the subdivision of this ordinance entitled, "citizens and inhabitants" and in default thereof each person shall pay a penalty of five dollars.

Penalty for neglect.

Fire buckets where to be kept.

SECT. 37. Every occupant of any building shall keep the aforesaid fire buckets in the front hall of said building or in some other convenient and accessible place under the penalty of one dollar.

#### FIFTH DIVISION.

##### *Regulating Weights and Measures.*

Weights &c. to be sealed and marked.

SECTION 1. Every person engaged in the buying or selling of goods wares or merchandize, using weights, measures, scale beam or steel yards in weighing or measuring any article intended to be purchased or sold in said city, shall cause such weights, measures, scale beams or steel yards, to be sealed and marked by the sealer of weights and measures for said city, and if any person shall use any weight, measure, scale beam or steel yard for weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale in said city, not so sealed and marked as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the penalty of five dollars for each offence.

To conform to standard.

SECTION 2. All weights, measures, scale beams and steel yards, sealed and adjusted by the said sealer, shall be made conformable to the standard of this state, and shall be marked by him.

Sealer to inspect weights &c. annually.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said sealer, and he is hereby authorized to inspect and examine, at least once in each year, and as much oftener as he may think proper, all weights, measures, scale beams and steel yards used in said city, for measuring and weighing as aforesaid, and if any person shall refuse to exhibit any such weights, measures and scale beams or steel yards, to the said sealer for the purpose of examination and inspection as aforesaid, such person shall forfeit the penalty of five dollars for each offence, and if any person shall obstruct the said sealer in the performance of the duties hereby imposed upon him, such person shall forfeit the penalty of ten dollars for every such offence.

Fees of Sealer.

SECTION 4. The said sealer shall be entitled to receive the following fees for inspecting and examining weights, measures and scale beams used in said city from the person for whom the same is performed. For every weight of fourteen pounds or upwards two cents, and for every weight of a smaller denomination one cent, and for every liquid, yard and dry measure, and every scale beam or steel yard two cents. All weights, measures, and scale beams, as aforesaid, shall be inspected at the several places where the same are used, but if they be found not conformable to the standard of this state, they shall be sent by the owner thereof to such place in the city as the sealer shall direct, for the purpose of being sealed and adjusted within three days, after the owner thereof shall be required so to do by the sealer, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

**SECTION 5.** It shall not be lawful for the aforesaid sealer to make the Sealer not to charge fees more than once in each year. aforesaid charges for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale beams and steel yards as aforesaid, oftener than once in each year, unless the same shall be found not conformable to the standard of this state.

**SECTION 6.** It shall be the duty of the said sealer to make a regular register of all the weights, measures, scale beams and steel yards inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of this state, and it shall also be his duty to report to the Common Council, the names of all persons whose weights, measures, scale beams or steel yards are incorrect and to deliver a copy of his said register to the Clerk of the city.

#### SIXTH DIVISION.

##### *Of Nuisances and the Preservation of Good Order.*

**SECTION 1.** If any person shall keep a billiard table, shuffle board, E. No person to keep gaming instruments. O. table, pharo bank. or any other instrument of gaming, where or on or with which money, liquor or other articles shall in any manner be played for, or if any person shall keep a disorderly or gaming house, such person shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty five dollars, and also the further penalty of twenty five dollars for every forty eight hours during which such person shall continue to keep the same, after the first conviction for any violation of this section.

**SECTION 2.** Any person or persons who shall make, aid countenance or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or diversion in the streets or elsewhere. And all persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds, for unlawful purposes, to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall for each offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor exceeding twenty five dollars in the discretion of the court or the magistrate convicting. Riots and disorderly assemblages prohibited.

**SECTION 3.** No person shall swim or bathe in the waters of any of the rivers or streams in said city, nor in Lake Michigan within half a mile of the beach, south of the north east angle of Kinzie's addition, and north of the south line of section fifteen. Nor shall any person during the hours of daylight swim or bathe in any other parts of said lake opposite this city within half a mile of the beach, and any person violating either prohibition of this section, shall for each offence forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars. No person to swim or bathe within certain limits.

**SECTION 4.** Any person who shall solicit alms without a written permission from the Mayor, from citizens, shall pay a penalty for each offence of two dollars. Begging without permission from the mayor prohibited.

**SECTION 5.** No person shall throw, place or deposit, or suffer his or her servant, child or family to throw, place or deposite any dung, dead animal, carrion, putred meat or fish entrails or decayed vegetables or nuisances of any kind in any street, avenue, lane or public square in said city. And any person who shall violate any of the prohibitions contained in this section shall for each offence forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars. Placing nuisances in streets forbidden. Penalty for.

**SECTION 6.** No owner or occupant of any lot or tenement in said city, shall cause or furnish, any nuisance to be or remain in or upon the same lot or tenement, or between the same and the centre of the street adjoining upon the pain of forfeiting the penalty of two dollars for each and every twenty four hours during which the same nuisance shall be or remain on the same lot or tenement, or on such part of the streets adjoining as aforesaid, but no single recovery shall exceed the sum of twenty five dollars. No person to permit any nuisance to remain on any lot or street owned or occupied by them.

**SECTION 7.** No store keeper, trader or grocer, nor any other person except Inn keepers duly licensed, shall sell or give away any ardent spirits to be drunk in his or her store, shop, grocery, out house, yard or garden, owned or occupied by the person selling or giving away the same, or sell or give away any ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors to any child, Liquors not to be sold to servants apprentices or Indians.



apprentice or servant, without the consent of his or her parent, guardian master or mistress, or to any Indian under penalty of twenty five dollars.

#### SEVENTH DIVISION.

##### *Ordinary or Vitualing Houses.*

**Groceries &c. to be licensed.** SECT. 1. No person shall after the fifteenth day of June next, keep within the city of Chicago any tavern, petty grocery, ordinary or vitualing house, where oysters, clams, liquors or meat shall be sold unless licensed for that purpose by the common council under the hand of the Mayor agreeably to the 55th section of the act incorporating said city, and whoever shall violate the prohibition in this section contained shall forfeit the penalty of twenty five dollars, and the farther penalty of ten dollars for each and every week any such tavern, petty grocery, ordinary or vitualing house as aforesaid shall be continued, without being licensed as aforesaid, after a conviction for the first offence under this sect.

**Recovery on bond -forfeiture of licence.** SECT. 2. If a recovery in an action at law shall be had against any person on his or her bond to be executed as provided in the preceding section, such recovery shall be and is hereby declared to be a forfeiture of the licence of such person and all the privileges thereby granted and conferred.

#### EIGHTH DIVISION.

##### *Public Market.*

**Buildings in which meats &c are exposed for sale, to be kept clean.** SECT. 1. All persons keeping fresh meat or fish for sale in this city, shall at all times keep the building in which such meat or fish is exposed for sale, clean and free from any disagreeable smell; and any person neglecting to comply with this or the next succeeding section, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars.

**To be inspected by commissioners of the board of health.** SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of one or more of the commissioners of the board of health to inspect the state of all places within this city, in which fresh meat or fish is exposed for sale once in each month between the first of November, and the first of April, and once in each week between the first of April and the first of November, and if they shall find the foregoing section to be not complied with, they shall order the said building or buildings to be cleansed; and it shall be the duty of the person or persons in charge of said building or buildings to facilitate such examination, and when directed as aforesaid, to cause such place or places to be cleansed and put in a healthy condition.

#### NINTH DIVISION.

##### *Of the running at large of Sheep, Swine, &c.*

**Animals not to run at large.** SECT. 1. No goats, sheep or swine, or any of such animals shall be permitted to run at large in the city of Chicago at any time, and if found running at large, each and every of such animals may be impounded in the common pound of said city, from whence they shall not be released until the owner or owners, or some other person, shall pay to the pound keeper the sum of fifty cents for each swine, other than sucking pigs, and one shilling for each pig, fifty cents for each sheep, and one dollar for each and every other of the animals so impounded, besides the pound keepers fees, for the use of the city.

**Penalty.** SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the pound keeper to provide necessary sustenance for all animals impounded in the public pound, and the reasonable cost of providing such sustenance for each animal, shall be paid to the pound keeper before such animal shall be released from the pound; and it shall be lawful for the pound keeper to sell at public vendue any animal or animals impounded pursuant to the preceding section at any time after the expiration of three days from the time they shall be so impounded, the said pound keeper giving at least forty-eight hours previous public notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement to be put up at the pound, and on the door of the court house, and at the post-

**Pound keeper to provide necessary sustenance for animals impounded. To be sold.**

office in said city; but if said animals or any of them are redeemed or an offer is made to redeem by paying the pound keepers fees and the penalty prescribed in the preceding section, and the expense of sustenance as aforesaid, at any time before they are actually sold, the same shall not then be sold, but shall be released by the pound keeper. The pound keeper shall render to the common council quarterly, a true statement of all fees and of all monies received by him either for penalties or animals sold by him, and if he shall fail to render such account, he shall be removed from his office: And the pound keeper shall not purchase, or be interested directly or indirectly in any manner in the purchase of any animal sold by him as pound keeper, under a penalty of ten dollars and a forfeiture of his office.

SECT. 3. All monies received by the pound keeper for animals sold by him, by virtue of the preceding sections, after deducting therefrom the fees and charges for sustenance, shall be promptly paid by him to the city treasurer.

Monies received by pound keeper for animals sold, to be paid into the treasury.

Pound keeper's fees.

SECT. 4. The pound keeper shall exact and receive for his fees in receiving and discharging or selling every goat, the sum of twenty-five cents and no more; for each swine or sheep, twelve and a half cents; and for suitable and proper sustenance for each goat, twelve and a half cents, and for each head of sheep and swine, six cents for every twenty-four hours the same shall be kept.

SECT. 5. If any person or persons shall break open, or in any manner directly or indirectly aid or assist in breaking open the city pound, said person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. That each and every person who shall hinder, delay or obstruct any person or persons engaged in driving to the city pound any animal or animals, beast or beasts liable to be impounded in the city pound, shall for each and every hindrance, delay or obstruction, and for each and every person delayed, be liable to a penalty of five dollars, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the city of Chicago, in any court having cognizance thereof.

#### TENTH DIVISION.

##### *Of the Board of Health.*

SECT. 1. The Board of Health shall make diligent inquiry with respect to all nuisances which may exist in the city, which they may deem obnoxious to the health and lives of its inhabitants; and shall have full power to order the removal of the same at their discretion, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every refusal or neglect of any person in complying with such order.

Power of Board.

SECT. 2. That all persons in said city not being residents thereof who shall be infected with any infectious or pestilential disease, and all things within said city which in the opinion of the said Board shall be infected by or tainted with pestilential matter and ought to be removed so as not to endanger the health of the city, shall by order of the said board or health be removed to some proper place not exceeding three miles beyond the bounds of said city, to be provided by the said board at the expense of said city; and the said board may order any furniture or wearing apparel to be destroyed whenever they may judge it necessary for the health of the city.

SECT. 3. It shall be lawful for said Board to direct some suitable person, by them to be authorized for the purpose, to enter in the day time and examine any building of any kind, cellar, lot of ground, alley, sink, vault or privy, which they may have reason to believe are foul, damp, sunken or ill-constructed, and may direct the cleansing, altering and amending the same and removing all nuisances in and about the said premises: And the street commissioner shall, from time to time, report to the board of health or to the Mayor, all such buildings, cellars, lots, alleys, sinks, vaults or privies, public or private docks and slips, as may



in his judgment require to be cleansed, altered or amended for the security of the health of the city.

SECT. 4. It shall be lawful for the said Board of Health to direct any stagnant waters to be drained off or removed from any lot or out of any street, and if any owner or possessor of ground, on which such stagnant water may be, shall omit to obey the directions of the board with regard to its removal or draining off, such offender shall pay a penalty of twenty five dollars; and the said board shall have authority at their election to enforce and put in execution the directions so given at the expense of the offender.

SECT. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Board to prohibit the use of such vats, pits or pools of stationary water, whether from tanners, skinnners, dyers, or other persons, as they may deem dangerous to the public health: And if any orders given by them in the premises shall be disobeyed, the offender shall forfeit twenty-five dollars for each offence: *And further*, no tanners, skinnners or other persons, shall bring to and keep during the term of twenty-four hours, in any part of the city, any undressed or uncurried hides, skins or leather, or any blubber or other materials whatever for dressing the same, which may cause any noisome or offensive smell, under the penalty of ten dollars for every twenty-four hours the same shall be so kept, but no single recovery shall exceed twenty-five dollars; and the board of health may, at the expense of the offender, procure the removal of such undressed or uncurried hides, skins, or leather, or blubber, or other materials whatever for dressing the same, which may be noisome or offensive as aforesaid.

SECT. 6. Every butcher or other person immediately after killing any beeves, calves, sheep or other cattle, shall destroy the offal, garbage and other offensive and useless parts thereof, or convey the same into some place where the same shall not be injurious or offensive to the inhabitants, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence.

SECT. 7. No person shall cast or have exposed, the dead carcase of any horse, cow, hog, dog, or other animal, in any street, lane, alley, yard or lot within this city, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

SECT. 8. Whenever any putrid or unsound beef, pork, fish, hides or any skins of any kind, or any other putrid or unsound substance shall be found in any part of the city, it shall be the duty of the board of health to cause the same to be destroyed or to be disposed of in such other manner as may be equally secure as regards the public health. And if any person shall resist the city constable or either of the members of the board of health in the execution of the duties hereby imposed, or shall disturb, hinder or molest them therein, such offender shall forfeit the penalty of twenty-five dollars.

Passed May 12th, 1837.

W. B. OGDEN, *Mayor*.

Attest, ISAAC N. ARNOLD, *Clk.*

## AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING AUCTIONEERS.

Be it ordered by the Common Council of the City of Chicago:

SECT. 1. All sales at Public Auction in this City, shall be made by an auctioneer who shall have received a licence, and given the security hereinafter required, or by a copartner or clerk of such auctioneer, under circumstances as hereinafter described, except Sheriff's, Coroner's or Constable's sales under legal process.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of said City is hereby authorized to grant licenses to auctioneers in said city, upon the payment of fifty dollars to the Treasurer of said city, by said auctioneer, and by his entering into a bond to said city, with two sufficient freeholders of said city as his sureties, in the penalty of two thousand dollars to be approved by the common council, conditional, for the faithful performance of the duties of such auctioneer, and for the payment of the duties, that are hereby, or shall be hereafter imposed by law, and shall accrue on sales made by him or under his direction. The said license shall be in force for one year from its date.

SECT. 3. All goods, wares and merchandize, and every other species of personal property, which shall at any time be exposed to sale by public auction within this city with the exceptions herein after mentioned, shall be subject each and every time they shall be struck off, to duties of the following rates, namely:

1. All wines and ardent spirits, foreign or domestic at the rate of two dollars on every hundred dollars.
2. All other goods, wares, merchandize and effects, at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on every hundred dollars.

The duties shall be calculated on the sums for which the goods so exposed to sale shall be respectively struck off, and shall in all cases be paid by the auctioneer making the sale.

SECT. 4. All articles which shall be sold by, or in the name of an auctioneer on commission, whether at auction or private sale, shall be liable to the payment of the duties before enumerated.

SECT. 5. No auction duties shall be payable upon the following goods and articles.

1. Ships and vessels.
2. Utensils of husbandry, horses, neat cattle, hogs and sheep.
3. Articles of the growth, produced or manufactured, of this state, except distilled Spirits.

SECT. 6. Goods and chattles otherwise liable to auction duties shall be exempt therefrom, if they should be sold under the following circumstances:

1. If they shall belong to the United States.
2. If they shall be sold under any judgment or decree of any court of law or equity, or under a seizure of any public officer, for or on account of any forfeiture, penalty, or under a distress for rent.
3. If they shall belong to the estate of a deceased person, and be sold by his executors or administrators, or by any other person duly authorized by a Judge of Probate or Probate Justice.
4. If they shall be the effects of a bankrupt or insolvent, and be sold by his assigns appointed pursuant to law as by a general assignment for the benefit of all the creditors of such bankrupt or insolvent.

5. If they shall be goods damaged by water transportation and be sold within twenty days after they shall have been landed for the benefit of the owners, in which case there shall in order to exempt said goods from said duties, be attached to the returns hereinafter specified, the affidavit of the owners, his agent, or some other credible witness acquainted with the fact, stating that the said goods were not insured and that the same were sold for the benefit of the owner or owners alone.

SECT. 7. Every person who shall sell, or attempt to sell at public auction, any goods or effects, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court before whom the said conviction shall be had.

SECT. 8. Every auctioneer licensed as aforesaid, in case of his inability to attend an auction by sickness, by his duty as a fireman, by reason of military arrears or by necessary attendance in a court of justice, or in case of his temporary absence from the city, may employ a copartner or clerk to hold such auction in his name or behalf.



SECT. 9. No auctioneer in this city shall at the same time have more than one house or store for the purpose of holding his auctions. And every such auctioneer, before he shall enter upon the execution of his business, shall designate in a writing signed by him, such house or store, and shall also name therein the partner or partners if any engaged with him in business and shall file such writing with the clerk of the city.

SECT. 10. When goods shall be struck off at auction and the bargain shall not be immediately executed by the payment of the purchase money, or the delivery of goods it shall be the duty of the auctioneer, to enter in a sale book to be kept by him for that purpose, a memorandum of the sale, specifying the nature, quantity and price of the goods, the terms of sale, and the names of the purchaser and the person on whose account the sale is made.

SECT. 11. Every auctioneer of said city, shall make out in writing a quarterly account, dated on the first days of July, October, January and April, in the year for which he shall have taken license, and shall therein state minutely and particularly.

1. The sums for which any goods or effects shall have been sold at any auction held by him, or on his behalf from the time of his entering into such bond, or the date of his last quarterly account.

2. The days on which such sales were so made, and the amount of each days sale, designating those sales made by himself or in his presence, and those made in his absence by a partner or clerk acting in his behalf, and specifying the causes of such absence.

3. The amount of all private sales made by himself or any of his partners or clerks on commission and the days on which such sales were made.

4. The amount of the duties chargeable under the provisions of this Ordinance, on all the sales public or private, mentioned in the account.

SECT. 12. Every such account within ten days after the day on which it is dated shall be exhibited and presented to the common council of said city to be filed and kept by the clerk.

SECT. 13. Every auctioneer exhibiting such account shall take the following oath: "I ——— do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that the account now exhibited by me and to which I have subscribed my name, contains a just and true account of all the goods, wares, merchandize and effects, sold or struck off by me at public sale or sold by me at private sale on commission, whether subject to duty or not, or sold or struck off by others in my name, or under my direction, or for my benefit, within the time mentioned in the within account, and of the days upon which the same were respectively sold, and that I have attended personally such of the said public sales as are not stated in the said account to have been made without my attendance, and that the causes therein mentioned of my absence from such sales as I did not attend are truly stated. That I have examined the entries of all the sales mentioned in the said account, in the book kept for that purpose and fully believe this account to be in all respects correct, and further that I have during the time therein mentioned, conformed in all things to the true intent and meaning of the laws and ordinances regulating sales by auctioneer, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief."— Such oath shall be reduced to writing, endorsed on the account and subscribed by the auctioneer taking it, and may be sworn to before the Mayor or any other person authorized to administer oaths in this state.

SECT. 14. Every partner of such auctioneer shall also make and subscribe an oath to be endorsed on the account, that he believes the account so rendered to be just and true in every particular.

SECT. 15. Every partner or clerk who shall have made any sale on behalf of an auctioneer, shall in the account rendered by such auctioneer set his name or the initials thereof opposite to each sale made by him mentioned in such account, and shall make and subscribe an affidavit to be annexed to such account, stating that the sales so noted are all the sales liable to auction duties, public or private made by him within the time mentioned in the account, and that the account of such sales &c. therein stated is just and true, that such sales were made by him in the absence of such auctioneer, who was unable to attend from the causes specified in his account, and that in all acts performed by him in behalf of such auctioneer during the time aforesaid, he had endeavored to conform to the true intent and meaning of the laws, and ordinance regulating sales by auctioneers.

SECT. 16. The duties required to be paid under this ordinance, shall be paid to the city treasurer, at the time of rendering the said account, unless a longer time shall be given by the common council.

SECT. 17. Every auctioneer, and every partner or clerk of an auctioneer, who shall refuse or neglect to perform any act or duty, which in either of the last six sections of this ordinance he is required to perform, he shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars.

SECT. 18. All forfeitures and penalties incurred under this ordinance, may be sued for and collected, before the municipal court, the Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace of said city. Passed June 12, 1837.

Attest,

M. D. OGDEN, Clerk Pro Tem.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

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### AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THEREIN NAMED.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago, That all those parts of Canal-street, Clinton-street, Jefferson-street and Desplain-street which lie south of Second-street, in said city, shall be widened so that the said south part of the said streets shall correspond with the north parts thereof. Also, all those parts of Third-street and Fourth-street which lie within section sixteen, west of South Branch, be widened so that the same shall be sixty feet wide. And all that part of Madison-street which lies west of the said South Branch, be widened so that the same shall be eighty feet wide.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to survey, describe and record the said streets in the manner required by the 28th section of the city charter. And when the same shall have been so surveyed and recorded, the same shall be public highways according to said survey. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to cause the necessary notices to be published as required by the 28th section.

SECT. 3. The said City Surveyor is further directed to survey, describe and record, in manner aforesaid, a street eighty feet wide which shall be called "Hoosier Avenue," which shall commence on the west line of section sixteen, on Second-street and run in a south westerly course to the bounds of the city, in the direction to cross the canal at Canal Port, in some eligible place, so as to intersect the state road in that direction. And the Clerk is directed to cause the like publications to be made as are directed in the second section of this Act.

SECT. 4. The Street Commissioner is directed to cause upon the most advantageous terms possible, the following streets to be graded, viz: all that part of Canal-street which lies north of Third-street, in said city, all that part of Clinton-street which lies north of Third-street, in said city; all those parts of First and Second-streets, which lie west of the South Branch and east of the west line of section sixteen: And that the expenses of said improvements shall be assessed as provided in the 40th section of the charter of said city. Passed June 1st, 1837.

Attest,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, Clerk.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

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### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Chicago, That the Mayor be directed to borrow upon the faith and pledge of the city of Chicago, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to issue scrips for the same, in sums of one, two and three dollars, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent. per annum, and payable and redeemable on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, which said scrips shall be under the seal of the corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk.



SECT. 2. The Revenue of the said city is hereby pledged for the repayment of the sums to be borrowed as aforesaid with the interest upon the same. The said Scrips shall at any time hereafter be received for or in payment of any debts or dues, due, owing or to be paid to the said city. Passed June 1st, 1837.

Attest,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, Clerk.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE HARBOR.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago, That from and after this date and prior to the time of completion of the harbor at the mouth of the Chicago river by the Government of the United States or until otherwise ordered—any Sloop, Schooner, Brig, Ship, Steam Boat or other vessel or any raft of Timber, Wood or Lumbe or any Scow, that shall anchor, make fast, or remain in the said harbor within the piers of the same, and east of the Garrison wharf, to exceed the space of an hour, shall be subject to pay a fine of Ten Dollars to be sued for and collected with costs in the same manner provided for the collections of penalties for other violations of the ordinances of the city of Chicago, except said vessels shall lay north of, and one hundred feet distant from the south pier of said harbor—and in addition to the penalties hereby affixed, for the violation of this ordinance. And vessels so occupying the south side of said harbor and east of the Garrison wharf aforesaid, and which shall be run into, or afoul of by, or come in contact with any other vessels, either in entering or clearing said harbor, shall be liable for all or any damages such vessel shall sustain because of the obstruction of the free ingress or egress of such vessel into or out of the harbor aforesaid.

Provided this ordinance shall not be so construed as to apply to the vessels or rafts necessarily employed or used in the construction of the harbor by the General Government of the U. S. Passed June 1, 1837.

Attest,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, Clerk.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago.

SECT. 1. That any owner or occupant of any building which in whole or in part shall stand within or upon any of the commons, streets, alleys or lanes of the city of Chicago, shall remove as soon as may be, the said building or buildings out of or from the said avenues, streets, alleys or lanes, and any person refusing so to do shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars and the additional sum of ten dollars for each week which he shall neglect to remove the same after notice has been given by the Street Commissioner, and it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to notify all owners or occupants of buildings as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. When any person or persons shall neglect to comply with the foregoing provision it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to remove said buildings, forthwith at the proper costs and charges of the owner or occupants. Passed June 1, 1837.

Attest,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, CLERK.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING STUD HORSES AND MARES.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of Chicago.

SECT. 1. That no person or persons shall indecently exhibit any stud horse, or let any such horse to any mare or mares, within the limits of this city.

SECT. 2. That any person or persons guilty of indecently exhibiting any stud horse, or letting any such horse to any mare or mares within the limits of the corporation of said city, he or they shall, on conviction, pay a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each and every such offence. Passed May 22, 1837.

Attest,  
ISAAC N. ARNOLD, Clerk.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago.

SECT. 1. No person owning any dog, bitch or whelp, shall after the 1st of July next, permit the same to run at large in this city, without having first paid to the city collector the sum of five dollars for each dog so running at large and fastening around the neck of said dog a metallic collar with the name of the owner and the collector's stamp thereon in legible characters. And any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall for each offence pay a sum of ten dollars, to be collected before the Municipal Court, the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace in said city.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of any and all of the City Constables after the fourth day of July next, to kill or destroy any dog which shall be found running at large in said city, without having a collar on as mentioned in the foregoing section, unless he shall know to whom the same belongs. And if he shall know to whom the same belongs, he shall forthwith inform the City Attorney thereof, whose duty it shall be, immediately to commence prosecution against the owner of said dog under this ordinance: and the said city constable shall be entitled to one dollar for each dog, which he shall kill or destroy under this ordinance, whose duty it shall also be to see the same buried in some proper place.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall molest, interrupt or prevent the said Constables, or any person under their direction, in the execution of their duties, as herein prescribed, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty five dollars, to be collected as provided in the first section of this ordinance. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent the Common Council from passing any ordinance hereafter prohibiting dogs from running at large in said city, or to prevent them from ordering any dog found running at large as aforesaid, to be muzzled or killed. Passed June 9, 1837.

Attest,  
I. N. ARNOLD, Clerk.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING HACKMEN, DRAYMEN, &c.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Chicago.

SECT. 1. That the mayor or presiding officer of the common council of said city be, and he is hereby authorized, to issue licenses to hackmen, draymen, carters and omnibus drivers upon the payment to the city treasurer of the sum of twenty five dollars for each hack, dray, cart or omnibus which may be so licensed, which said license shall be signed by the said mayor or presiding officer, and countersigned by the clerk, which license shall be in force for and during the term of one year. And any person who shall be engaged in the business of a public hackman, drayman, cartman or omnibus driver, or shall be a proprietor therein without such license, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a correct register, wherein shall be kept a true statement of all the licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance, each of which shall be numbered.

SECT. 3. That the north side of south water street, and the west side of east water street, north of randolph street be, and the same is hereby assigned as a stand for all hackmen, draymen, carters and omnibusses, except such part of said stand as streets running to the river terminate upon. And if any hackman, drayman, carter or om-

nibus driver shall stop or wait for business or employment in any other street, alley or lane in the first or second ward of said city, he shall pay a fine of two dollars for each offence.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of each drayman and carter, to number his, or each of his drays or carts, with the number of the license of the same, and shall, together with the said number, place in some conspicuous place of said dray or cart, the name of the proprietor thereof. And any person violating the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar per diem for such violation. Passed June, 19, 1837.

Attest,  
M. D. OGDEN, Clerk Pro Tem.

W. B. OGDEN, Mayor.























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